

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Method for affixing a reusable fastener that consists of a fastener tape and a fastener strip to a baby diaper,

whereby strips that consist of a carrier and a material laminated on, having fastener elements in the form of loops or hooks, are cut from a material web with a cut crosswise to the running direction of the web and passed to a first workstation by means of a rotating transfer device,

whereby in the first workstation the strips are applied  
~~attached to the baby diaper, wherein the strips~~ without adhesive  
to a web from which diapers or part of diapers are produced and  
are basted on and merely fixed in place by means of local melting  
and flow processes ~~in a first method step,~~ by means of  
~~thermobonding or~~ ultrasound bonding,

whereby afterwards the web is passed through a and firmly bonded to the counter surface in a second method step, by means of cold pressing in a spatially separate second workstation, in which the strips are firmly bonded to the web by means of cold pressing.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): Method according to claim 1, wherein the strips are cut from a material web, with a cut transverse to the web running direction, and passed to the first workstation by means of a transfer device, in which the strips are applied to a web from which the diapers or parts of the diapers are produced, and basted on by means of thermobonding or ultrasound bonding, and that afterwards, the web is passed through the second workstation, in which the strips are firmly bonded to the web.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): Method according to claim 2, wherein a rotating transfer device is used, which passes the strips to the workstation with a rotational movement in the same direction as the running direction of the web.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): Method according to claim 1, wherein a bond is produced between strip and diaper, which consists of attachment points disposed densely next to one another.